## News Release

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## Coral Bay Nickel Corporation Wins Three Awards from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

A Philippine subsidiary of Sumitomo Metal Mining Co., Ltd. (TSE: 5713), Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC), received three awards from the Philippine Department of Environment and Natural Resources in recognition of its operation that gives consideration to safety and the environment.

The awards evaluate companies and people's performance in management of mine safety and health, environment, and social or community development, including reforestation activities. CBNC took first place in the Presidential Mineral Industry Environmental Award (PMIEA), the Best Mining Forest Contest, and the Safest Mines Awards with the recognition of its efforts in 2024. Additionally, two employees from CBNC received the individual awards of Mines' Best Personalities in the Plant Operator category and the Plant Supervisor category. The PMIEA is the highest honor that can be awarded in the Philippine mining industry, and this is the fifth year in a row and the tenth time that CBNC has taken first place in the award.

Sumitomo Metal Mining operates two nickel smelters, CBNC and Taganito HPAL Nickel Corporation (THPAL), in the Philippines. Moving forward, we will continue to strive to operate in a socially responsible manner by contributing to the surrounding area through enhancing local education and medical systems, supporting indigenous people, expanding basic infrastructure for local communities, and securing employment alongside other such actions based on dialogues with the local community, while operating with the minimum environmental impact, preventing environmental accidents, restoring the ecosystem by greening tailing dams, and preserving biodiversity.



Trophies were awarded at the commendation ceremony held in Baguio City, Luzon Island on November 22nd

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